

## POINTS ON POLITICS.

The Democratic and Republican Senators May Get Together To-Morrow Morning.

Very Little Talk Over the Political Situation Outside the Party Sanctuaries.

How Watson's Time Might Be Employed—Legislative Personalities—The Count's Explanation.

There was very little talk in political circles yesterday outside the close councils of the party leaders. There was even a dearth of rumors, something that has not happened before since election. Nearly all of the representatives went home on Friday evening to spend Sunday with their families. That sense of duty characteristic of the party of "high moral ideas" would not permit the republican senators to adjourn for a longer period than twenty-four hours, consequently they met as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The programme of roll call, prayer and adjournment was gone through with in the customary machine-like manner. It is said that the monotony of this daily routine is the real cause of the warrant that was issued by the senators. The racking of nerves, resultant from this tiresome business, is certainly a more plausible excuse for the warrant than the queer law that accompanied it. The republicans confidently expect that the democratic senators will come into the senate chamber on Monday morning and assist in organizing the body. It is probable that their expectations will be realized. This action will be desirable for democratic success, and it will in no wise weaken the position that has been assumed from the start. It will place the democrats on solid ground for future action. There was a real of compromise talk yesterday, but it all came from the republican side. Not a democratic can be found who is willing to even consider the feasibility of any arrangement whereby the democratic position will be retreated from. It is the unanimous opinion among democratic legislators and leaders that the organization of the senate on Monday will bring about a solution of the legislative deadlock and hasten the time when the rewards of the October election will be fully given to the democracy.

The republican senators, by their recognition of Senator McNamara in their so-called warrant, gave frank admission that their talk about setting Watson was a ridiculous attempt at bluff. However, the old gentleman is still in town, hanging on to the illusive hope that he will yet honor the people of Fergus county as their representative in the senate. A legislative war remarked the other day that as time was hanging heavy on Mr. Watson's hands it might be a good plan for him to visit the various livery stables and get a few pointers on the latest methods of hitching a horse. Soon after Mr. Watson's unfortunate adventure old Mr. Fergus was credited with possessing an unusual amount of horse sense, made this dry remark: "A man who doesn't know at which end to hitch his horse is no man to represent cowboys or farmers." Mr. Watson will run better in Fergus county in the future if he will profit by this hint.

Hon. H. L. Frank, of Butte, is the best dressed representative in the house, though he is by no means a dandy. He usually wears a dark blue suit of ribbed cloth, which is covered in the evening by a light colored silk lined overcoat. When ladies are in the gallery a silk hat will be found lying on Mr. Frank's desk. He has the clean cut appearance of a successful business man. Aside from his prosperous career in a financial way Mr. Frank has earned the reputation of being a shrewd politician. The fact that he has been mayor of Butte two terms is good evidence of his popularity at home. Mr. Frank is not of a communicative nature. He tells what he chooses in a few short words. When he speaks to the house, which is not often, his remarks are addressed in the same style. He is heard inside the party councils, where his advice is given strict attention. At all sessions and often during a long recess Mr. Frank is found in his seat, attending quietly to his own business or that of the state.

Representative A. M. Day is the youngest member of the house, being but 24 years old. He has the additional distinction of being one of the best looking representatives. Mr. Day is one of the Silver Bow representatives who the conspirators have tried to unseat. He is a prosperous citizen of Leadville and is in the employ of the Boston and Montana Mining company. Mr. Day's voice has not yet been heard on the floor of the house, but he will make his presence known when the necessities of his constituents demand it.

The "first assistant auditor" and well known politician, the Count de Lestry, feels that his action in putting up the money for the continuance of the play the other evening has been misinterpreted by the people of this city. It was supposed that the act was prompted by the count's desire to save the audience from the disappointment of a breakdown in the programme. It seems from his explanation to Manager Leffler, however, that he had a personal interest in the play if not in the players. He conveyed to the manager the astounding information that the play which was written fifteen years ago when the count was still a boy. He therefore had a pardonable anxiety to witness the full development of this production of his own brain. The play, which is a very clever dramatic construction, is good evidence that the count was a remarkably precocious child. Its success must be a matter of gratification to one who is even now "so young in years."

An endless variety of photograph albums at The Bee Hive.

## Convenience to Travelers.

The interchange of passenger traffic between the Montana Central and Union Pacific railways has been resumed. Passengers can now purchase through tickets and check their baggage through to or from Union Pacific or Pacific coast points. This includes free transfer at Butte. Passengers for the south connect at Butte with the Union Pacific, leaving Helena at 4 p. m. Ticket office, 34 Granite block.

R. H. LANGLEY, General Ticket Agent, C. W. PETER, City Ticket Agent.

Fancy China in all designs now opened at The Bee Hive.

We call attention to the announcement of the Journal Publishing Company's store, on our eighth page. They are making a splendid display of holiday goods. Look at their prices and they don't do it for nothing. They are offering for to-morrow and Tuesday this week. This is impossible, but they are determined to sell on their immense stock of holiday goods, regardless of cost, for the purpose of making room for staple goods. Do not fail to see for yourself.

Get your Christmas goods at Fowler's Cash Store.

## REAL ESTATE REVIEW.

How the Situation is Viewed by Various Local Dealers.

"How is real estate, you ask?" said a prominent dealer yesterday. "Well, real estate is all right; it has never been otherwise in Helena. We have never had a boom, although we came pretty close to it last summer. The market is now more active than I care to see it. Why? Well, because it is in winter that we lay our plans for the spring. What we are trying to do is to keep a check on the trade, hold it with a tight rein; but it pulls on the bit, as it were, until we are worn out trying to hold it back. It is going at a steady and even trot, and from all appearances will continue that way during the winter. Property is comparatively very cheap in Helena. Why, it is cheaper than at Great Falls, much cheaper than Spokane Falls dirt, but there is going to be a change in 1890. Helena will always be the business and financial center of Montana, as it is to-day, and eastern capital is fully aware of this fact. No, this Montana middle, in my estimation, is not, as some report, doing Montana any injury. It is well known that this political difficulty will only be temporary. It is doing Montana good, in one sense. The whole population of the United States is interested in its outcome, and its being kept prominently before the reading public is the best advertisement Montana has ever had. There are thousands and thousands of people in the metropolitan centers who have had only a vague idea of Montana's existence. They not only are finding out that there is such a place, but are inquiring and informing themselves about our new state. I expect to see a very large influx of people here in 1890 and the class of people who will come are the reading class, therefore intelligent and desirable. We have the land and resources to comfortably support thousands of happy homes."

"One great error of the eastern people is that they cannot but believe that Montana is in the very heart of the frigid zone. Having heard so much of Dakota blizzards, and cyclones, and people freezing to death while walking from the house to the stable, they believe that Montana must be worse. Of course they are agreeably surprised when told that blizzards are unknown to Montana and that the weather on the average is milder than it is in New York, Chicago and St. Paul and never so oppressively hot. While we have our cold waves and the thermometer on some occasions drops to 30 and 35 below zero, these occurrences are very rare and never last over forty-eight hours. Our gentle climate, the mild zephyr from the Pacific, always appears with regularity and knocks Jack Frost out in the first round. Why, it is absurd to say Montana weather is cold; it is the most healthy climate in the country and the proportionate death rate is much less than any other section of the country can show."

"I see I have drifted off from Helena real estate. The Helena market is in a healthy condition and dealers are generally surprised at the activity for this season of the year."

John S. M. Niell said that sales to the amount of \$25,500 had been transacted through his agency during the past week and that the market was never more firm. "Now," he said, "is the first time eastern money has come here in dead earnest for investment. Eastern people are beginning to realize the importance, extent and resources of Montana, and next season will be a phenomenal one for Helena. I expect it to be very great in real estate transactions, building and in a commercial way. Men are coming here from all parts of the country to invest." On being asked what he thought would be the style of buildings erected, he said in his opinion no business block would be built that would be inferior to the Power block.

Wm. Muth, of the firm of Porter, Muth & Co., said business was lively and the future outlook very bright. He looks for great activity in real estate, the coming season. The people of the east, he said, were beginning to learn that the climate and resources of Montana could not be surpassed.

Ben Folk, of the firm of Folk & Devine, said the outlook for real estate was very good and business brisk. Most of the sales consummated were for spot cash. "In Central addition," he said, "a great deal of building is going on, and much more contemplated. Our firm has made some very good sales of property in Helena avenue and Ming's addition, to parties who expect to build in the spring, when I look for better business and more activity than ever before."

A nice line of magic lanterns at Fowler's Cash Store.

The goods displayed at the Journal Publishing Company's store compare favorably with the goods generally sold in the eastern metropolitan cities. They carry only the best and at prices as low as the lowest.

The following were the proceedings in district court yesterday:

4922—Hannah R. Ellis vs. August Weisenborn and B. H. Tatem; default of defendant entered and judgment granted for \$1,225, with interest and costs.

4931—Robert M. Hornby vs. Thomas Gilchrist et al; taken under advisement by the court.

4924—Joseph E. Blaborn et al vs. B. Selhaus; petition of receiver to pay certain bills granted.

Final papers of citizenship were granted to John G. Schroeder, a native of Germany.

A New Incorporation.

The Rocky Mountain Sheep Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$2,000, divided in 750 shares of \$100 each. The trustees are Charles S. Gibson and Alexander C. Johnson, of Choteau county, and Joseph L. Townsend, of Lewis and Clarke county.

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Notwithstanding that The Bee Hive is crowded with holiday goods, they still have a full line of ladies' and children's underwear and hosiery, which is being sold very cheap.

Dramas! Dramas! at The Bee Hive.

Christmas tree ornaments at The Bee Hive.

Gold pens, writing desks, fine box papers at Calhoun & Feathery's.

Steel track, Krupp car wheels, on the Manitoba.

Lowest grades, lightest curvatures—on the Manitoba route to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the east.

Barney & Berry's men's and boys' skates only \$1 per pair at The Bee Hive.

Notice to Shippers.

A through refrigerator car on the Manitoba and Montana Central railways leaves St. Paul every Thursday. Shippers of perishable freights should notice this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

General Freight Agent.

Great reductions in millinery at Fowler's Cash Store.

## THIRTY DAYS.

Notice to Stove Buyers and House-Keepers.

From the 1st of December to the 1st of January we will sell stoves and tinware lower than ever. We carry the largest and best line of stoves in Helena, "Universal" brand. Before purchasing elsewhere call and see our stock, especially our double heating hard coal base burners. This stove is so constructed that it takes all cold air from the floor, draws same through the stove and distributes hot air through the room, at the same time burning only one-half the fuel of any other hard coal stove. Call and be convinced.

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To reduce our immense Holiday Stock and for the purpose of closing out all this class of goods, we offer for two days, Monday and Tuesday of this week, a discount of 20 per cent. on all Holiday articles now displayed in our salesroom.

A partial list of the innumerable attractive articles we carry, suitable for Holiday Presents, together with their extreme range in prices, we append below. Look the list over carefully and you will surely arrive at a solution of the all-absorbing question,

"WHAT SHALL I BUY?"

Beautifully Illustrated Gift Books  
The Standard Authors, in sets, \$1.00 to \$25.00  
Children's Books, solidly and artistically bound, 50c. to \$1.00  
In sets, 10c. to \$1.00  
Music Boxes, 50c. to \$1.00  
Open Glasses, 50c. to \$1.00  
Field Glasses, 50c. to \$1.00  
Antique Albums, 50c. to \$1.00  
Bibles for 1890, 50c. to \$1.00  
Gold Pens and Holders, 50c. to \$1.00  
Enchilings and Engravings, 50c. to \$1.00  
Yarns, 50c. to \$1.00  
Manicure Sets, 50c. to \$1.00  
Dressing Cases, 50c. to \$1.00  
Sewing Cases, 50c. to \$1.00  
Older Cases, 50c. to \$1.00  
Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c. to \$1.00  
Work Baskets, 50c. to \$1.00  
Hand Painted Plaques, 50c. to \$1.00  
Revolving Book Cases, 50c. to \$1.00  
Pocket Books, 50c. to \$1.00  
Card Games, 50c. to \$1.00  
Smokers' Sets and Stands, 50c. to \$1.00  
Push and Churn covered stands, 50c. to \$1.00  
Mechanical Toys, 50c. to \$1.00  
Toys, 50c. to \$1.00  
Babies for 1890, 50c. to \$1.00  
Visiting Lists, 50c. to \$1.00  
Entertaining Menus, 50c. to \$1.00

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These goods were bought direct from Publishers, Manufacturers and Importers, and were carefully selected with a view to the wants of our customers. They are all of the newest and best designs the market affords and are marked at lowest possible prices. It will be greatly to your advantage to visit our store before making your Holiday purchases.

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## CLOAK SALE.

This week we continue our CLEARING SALE in our New-Market Department, and we have cut the price of Each Garment to insure a quick sale. Below we quote a few prices, which are Surely of interest to EVERY LADY who intends to Purchase a Beaver Newmarket, a Jersey Newmarket, a Striped Newmarket, a Braided Newmarket, a Fancy Newmarket or a Newmarket of any shape, to EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$55.00 Reduced to \$42.00.  
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$35.00. Reduced to \$27.50.  
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$25.00. Reduced to \$19.00.  
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$20.00. Reduced to \$16.50.  
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$16.50. Reduced to \$12.35.  
Ladies' Newmarkets, Sold at \$15.00. Reduced to \$11.00.

## Ladies' English Walking Jackets.

Our \$20.00 JACKETS. - - We Now Offer For \$15.00.  
Our \$15.00 JACKETS. - - We Now Offer For \$12.50.  
Our \$12.50 JACKETS. - - We Now Offer For \$10.00.  
Our \$10.00 JACKETS. - - We Now Offer For \$ 7.50.  
Our \$ 7.50 JACKETS. - - We Now Offer For \$ 6.00.

Children's Cloaks. Age from Two to Fourteen Years, Sold at a Discount of 25 Per Cent.

## Christmas Opening of Holiday Goods.

Our Stock is now open and ready for Inspection. Goods may be Selected Now and we will hold and deliver them at any date desired.

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ROOM 5, UNION BLOCK,  
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L. T. 11, Block 425 near cor. Warren and Tenth Avenue.

100x137 feet cor. Warren and Eleventh Avenue.

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It is surrounded by a magnificent agricultural region. Coal and Iron are found in abundant quantities within a few miles. The completion of the Neihart branch, now under construction, will within a few months, connect this town with the rich mineral fields of the Neihart and neighboring districts, and the extension of the Manitoba railroad will speedily render the Cœur d'Alene region tributary to North Great Falls.

An immense dam across the Missouri opposite North Great Falls will be completed by September next, at an approximate cost of \$500,000, giving in its construction employment for a large number of men, and rendering available an immense water power.

The workshops of the Boston and Montana Company, to be built during the coming season, will give employment to a small army of men and be the cause of an expenditure approaching a million dollars. To complete the dam and the workshops by the time contemplated will necessitate covering the ground with workmen from the beginning of February next for the balance of the season of 1890.

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